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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a five-month (5) extension of time for replying to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2001. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before December 1, 2001. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference no. 23135-501. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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